

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Gianfranco Bianchi

Application No./Patent No.: 10/589,780 Filed/Issue Date: 08/17/2006

Entitled: **OPERATING GROUP FOR INTEGRATED PRODUCTION OF ENERGY AND DESALINATED WATER**

Bianchi & Cecchi S.R.L.

(Name of Assignee)

corporation

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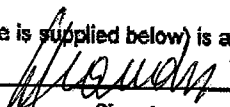
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.


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BIANCHI & CECCHI srl

Genova, Italy
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PRESIDENT

Title

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ASSIGNMENT

I, Gianfranco Bianchi, an Italian citizen residing at Via Corsica, 21/9, I-16128, Genova, Italy, have made an invention relating to Operating Group for Integrated Production of Energy and Desalinated Water, and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and based on International Application No. PCT/IT2004/000074, and identified by attorney's File No. 47966.26.1, and naming the following inventor: Gianfranco Bianchi, Application No. 10/589,780, filed August 17, 2006.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which I now acknowledge, I hereby assign to Bianchi & Cecchi S.R.L. with an address of Via Corsica 21, I-16128, Genova, Italy, its successors and assigns ("Assignee"):

- (1) The entire right, title and interest to the above-identified invention and application;
- (2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to the above-identified invention;
- (3) The entire right, title and interest to any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions that may be filed with respect to the above-identified invention and application; and
- (4) The right to apply for Letters Patents in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.


I further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Assignee, its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Assignee any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated this 23 day of April, 2007.

WITNESS:

Marco Rimola



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